

## ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO FLAG AT ANNUAL PUBLIC SERVICES HELD LAST EVENING AT LODGE HOME

Flag day, June 14, was generally observed in Tonopah, all the public about building honoring the day with old Glory floating from flagpoles on the roofs and many private houses and business blocks observed the day. However, patriotic exercises were not held Saturday as the Elks services were arranged for Sunday evening, that a better attendance might be secured.

On June 14, 1777, General George Washington, accompanied by Robert Morris, and Colonel Ross, called at a little home on Arch street, Philadelphia, where lived Mrs. Betsy Ross, the good wife of an upholsterer. Mrs. Ross had achieved some reputation for her skill and neatness as a seamstress, so that she had been asked to piece together with needle and thread some bunting in red, white and blue, according to a design laid out by congress.

This piece of needlework the three Americans now called upon Mrs. Ross to see and talk over.

Washington said his companions were in favor of a six pointed star which should be against the blue background, but Mistress Betsy mildly begged to differ.

With a few clips of her scissors she cut out a five-pointed star and they, satisfied of its greater beauty, accepted the change.

Mrs. Ross' handiwork was that day taken and submitted to congress and on that day the American flag was born.

The Tonopah Elks did themselves proud in the observance of Flag day. The lodge room was comfortably filled last evening when one of the best literary and musical entertainments ever given in this camp was given by local talent, with one exception.

This exception was Augustus Tilden of Goldfield, who delivered the principal address. Mr. Tilden talked about the flag of peace and not of war. The speaker is not an advocate of peace-at-any-price, but he believes that war among nations should be the very last resort; and he looks to the Hague to finally bring about universal peace among the civilized people of the world. Mr. Tilden's oration was well and enthusiastically received.

Julius Garner's "Tribute to the Flag" was splendid, as also was Bro. Cavanaugh's reading of the History of the Flag.

The musical numbers rendered embraced an overture by Messrs. Press and Parker, piano and violin; solo, "Jean," by Miss Crane; duet, "My Country Dear," by Miss Hooper and Master Irving MacDonald; vocal solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Degan; and "Our Banner," by Mr. Johns, Mr. Joyner, Mr. Richards and Mr. Nelson, comprising the well known local male quartet. Each of the musical numbers was good and thoroughly appreciated by a demonstrative audience.

Something very pretty and impressive was the Altar service by the officers of Tonopah lodge. Exalted Ruler O'Connell, Leading Knight Gorb, Loyal Knight Elford, Lecturing Knight Fitzgerald, Esquire Penn, Chaplain Cavanaugh and Secretary Daniels, who took part in the Altar service, wherein a floral liberty bell was erected upon the altar, performed their ritualistic duties in a highly creditable manner.

## BLACKHANDERS ARE INJURED IN EFFORT TO DYNAMITE HOME OF SUPPOSED VICTIM

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—As a result of an attempt at midnight last night to kill J. D. Trepani, a wealthy fruit merchant here by a dynamite bomb, one of the dynamiters is dying and another is in jail. Trepani and his wife were away when the house was wrecked. He says the Mafia has hounded him for eleven years because he refused demands for money.

The bomb exploded prematurely, wounding both the Mafiaists, and setting their clothing on fire. The dying man refused to give his name. The other is Peppino Principe, a Sicilian, who lives here.

## SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT GOVERNMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BAD FLOODS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The supreme court decided today that the government was not financially responsible for the flooding of more than 100 plantations as the result of a faulty levee construction on the Mississippi river. An effort was made to collect about seven millions. The court adjourned until October without deciding the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison applications for a review of their conviction in the contempt of court case, and the intermountain cases.

## WILSON FINISHES MESSAGE TO CONGRESS UPON CURRENCY ASKING FOR REVISION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President Wilson finished his currency message today. It is believed it will be read personally in both branches of congress. He asks for the immediate revision of banking and currency laws. The president expects a bill to be launched in both houses this week.

## GRADUATED TAX ON TOBACCO REJECTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A graduated tax on tobacco as an amendment to the tariff bill was rejected by the senate committee on finance today.

## SEVEN MONTHS SENTENCE FOR CONVICTED POSTMASTER

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—A. J. Copeland was convicted today in the federal court of embezzling \$2000 while postmaster at Byron, Contra Costa county, and was sentenced to seven months in the Alameda county jail.

## NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY OKLAHOMA MOB

(By Associated Press.)

ANADARKO, Okla., June 16.—Denby Simmons, a negro who assaulted a young white woman near here, was lynched today by a mob.

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## SEVEN YEARS IN STATE PRISON IS SENTENCE FOR WOMAN

JUDGE AYERILL PRONOUNCES JUDGMENT UPON WOMAN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, June 16.—Two hundred and four bills were announced today as signed by Governor Johnson, making a total of 557 approved out of more than a thousand submitted by the legislature. All of the unsigned bills at midnight will not become a law. The Owens closing of saloons from 2 to 6 o'clock a. m. Vallejo ferry permitting Mare Island to establish a ferry, providing for a special investigation of tuberculosis conditions of the state as well as the sexualization of prisoners proved to be moral perversities among the more important.

The appropriations approved aggregating several millions, include \$200,000 for a new state training school for girls, the location to be determined later; the university of California \$60,000 experiment station at Riverside; \$50,000 for the rebuilding of the Lick Observatory; \$25,000 for medical equipment at Los Angeles, and \$100,000 for a building at Riverside.

The defendant made no move this morning when the sentence was pronounced. After the court proceedings had ended, the woman turned to her counsel, Attorney J. E. McNamara and remarked:

"That is a powerful long time." After this statement she made no further comment and was returned to her cell in the county jail. Tomorrow she will be taken to Carson by Sheriff Mailey and turned over to Warden Dickerson to commence her sentence in the state penitentiary.

In announcing the sentence Judge Ayerill made no comment upon the proceedings other than to review legally the proceedings as to the crime and trial. In conclusion Judge Ayerill declared:

"It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that you, the said defendant, Lizzie Woodfolk, be punished for the crime of which you have been found guilty by imprisonment in the state prison of the state of Nevada, for the term of not less than seven or more than ten years from the date of your incarceration therein; and

"It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that you, the said defendant, Lizzie Woodfolk, be forthwith committed to the sheriff of the county of Nye, state of Nevada, and by him promptly transferred to the state prison of the state of Nevada, at Carson City, Nevada, and delivered to the warden thereof; and in execution of this judgment that you, the said defendant, Lizzie Woodfolk, be imprisoned and detained in the said state prison of the state of Nevada until this judgment shall be fully complied with and satisfied."

## AGED RESIDENT SLASHES THROAT TO END TROUBLE

JAMES CUNNINGHAM MAKES UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO END EXISTENCE.

While in a fit of despondency, James Cunningham, an aged resident of Tonopah, yesterday attempted to end his existence by slashing his throat with a razor. Cunningham, who is about 60 years of age, has been a ward of the county for some time. His old age prevented him from securing work and rather than continue life upon the small allowance made by the county he desired to end his troubles. He made a deep incision upon the left side of his throat and a half dozen cuts upon the opposite side. Falling to strike a vital spot, Cunningham wrapped his throat in an old shirt and made his way to the office of Dr. Richards, county physician, and asked that the injuries be dressed.

Dr. Cunningham took several stitches in the deeper gashes and then removed the aged patient to his cabin. The wounds inflicted were not serious, although the first incision made on the left side of the neck came within a fraction of an inch of causing death.

## MINIMUM WAGE SCALE FOR SUPPORTING FAMILY

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—Four dollars a day is the minimum wage to support a family properly, the municipal industrial investigators find.

Location notices for sale at the Bonanza office.

## 204 BILLS ARE SIGNED BY GOVERNOR JOHNSON

MANY MEASURES UNSIGNED AND WILL NOT BECOME LAW AT MIDNIGHT.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Joseph L. Droulette, John Sullivan, William McHugh, Charles Joseph, and James McGowan, suspended policemen, pleaded guilty today to misdemeanor indictments charging conspiracy in connection with the bunco scandal, and were sentenced to nine months each in the county jail. Felony charges are pending but it is believed they will not be pressed. Arthur Macphree and Charles Taylor pleaded not guilty to the misdemeanor indictments, and their trial was begun.

## MOOSE PROVE EASY VICTORS OVER THE ELKS

ANTLERED GALL PLAYERS PRESENTED EXHIBITION OF NATIONAL SPORT.

	R.	H.	E.
Moose	15	12	5
Elks	12	12	10

Did they play baseball at Recreation park yesterday? They (meaning the Elk and Moose teams) did not play ball.

What little ball that was really played was on the part of the Moose nine as is witnessed in the error column. On the part of the Elks it was just one error after another. On two different occasions the Elks had a neat lead but were unable to retain the advantage.

The offerings of Fulwider were to the liking of the Moose batsmen and the scarlet haired twirler of the Elks was forced from the mound to center field in the seventh inning when Brown took his place. In the first inning a base on balls, a double, a home run and a single brought in three runs for the Moose. Taylor, the first up, secured the walk; Harris was credited with the double, Quillfeld with a home run over the fence and Rollins with the single.

In the second and third an additional run was scored, while in the fourth four more runs came in making the Moose total of nine tallies.

The Elks were shut out in the first two frames. In the third they scored two runs while in the fourth six runs were made. The feature of this inning was the home run by Willet, the ball being sent over the left field fence. In the seventh Willet repeated the home run by sending the sphere through the main gate to the roadway. The Elks secured three more tallies in the fifth inning, making the score 11 to 9 in their favor. However, four runs by the Moose in the following inning gave their side a lead of two runs.

Brown, the fielder for the Elks, was the star performer of the day. He was at bat five times but on three occasions he was walked to first. The other two times he secured a single and double. His fielding was perfect. In the eighth when he stepped to the mound he allowed but one hit and secured one strikeout. In the ninth he fanned two batsmen and retired the side without a score.

Prout for the Moose was steady throughout the game with the exception of the fourth inning when he was batted freely. He had excellent support as the scarcity of errors shows.

Frank Macy and Power Booth officiated as umpires and their decisions gave satisfaction. Macy remained behind the bat while Booth took the bases.

The two teams lined up as follows: Moose—Prout, pitcher; Rollins, catcher; Taylor, first; Lydon and Morris, second; Dorroh, third; Harris, shortstop; Messenger, left field; Hugo Quillfeld, centerfield; Smith, right field.

Elks—Fulwider and Brown, pitcher; Willet, catcher; McDonnell, first; Hunter, second; Silver and Crosby, third; Hatton, shortstop; Peck and Perry, left field; Brown and Fulwider, center field; Hopkins, right field.

It's of exceptional value at the price. It's sure to be advertised in the Bonanza, else the merchant would be hopelessly unprogressive.

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Train Dispatchers association of America opened here today. Two hundred and twenty-five delegates are expected to attend.

## FIVE POLICEMEN GOLDFIELD WANTS DRILL TEAM FROM TONOPAH TO ENTER LISTS FOR THE CELEBRATION JULY 4

The fraternal organizations of Goldfield have already agreed to turn out in the street parade on the Fourth of July for the big joint celebration to be held by Goldfield and Tonopah in this camp. Secretary Walter Drabnick of the committee said last night that the fraternities are already talking of having floats in the parade. Each organization will appear in uniform, and this, with the band and drum corps, will make a special feature that is expected to be a great attraction.

As soon as the arrangements with Tonopah are perfected, it is expected that the participation of the Tonopah fraternities will be announced.

The entire Fourth of July committee will hold a big meeting tomorrow night, at which every member is expected to be on hand, as Chairman Collins is to announce the selections made for the subcommittee on street sports and other important features. Matters of large moment are also to come up for action.

Tomorrow the special committee to confer with Tonopah will go by automobile to the silver camp to meet the leading business men of that community and arrange for the way in which Tonopah will take part. Special rates and special trains for the Fourth of July and for the night of the third are to be settled on.

The committee will call special attention to the drilling contest, in which it is desired to have the strongest possible competitors from Tonopah meet the best men of Goldfield. It is believed that this will be made the great feature of the day. A large purse is planned in the budget of the committee for the drilling event, which will be held at the corner of Main and Crook streets.

The fights on the night of the third at the Hippodrome theater are rapidly assuming shape. The committee having this attraction in charge has two light weight bouts under consideration, terms for which have been submitted and which are satisfactory. The men stand well in their

## THREE TEAMS IN SPECTACULAR CHARIOT RACE

RUNAWAYS AT DEPOT PROVIDE EXCITEMENT FOR LARGE GATHERING.

Three runaway teams provided excitement for the gathering at the depot this morning and in the end three wagons sustained injuries that will necessitate the services of a blacksmith before being able to again be placed in commission.

The horses that engaged in the runaway were attached to the delivery wagon of Paul Weiss and the express wagons of J. McCaughan and Van Patton. The start was from the depot and the course toward the watering tank. For the best part of the distance the teams traveled with the wheels of the three vehicles interlocked and the race resembled a chariot contest. After crossing the tracks and when in the vicinity of the water tank the horses went down and the wreckage resulted.

Barring a few cuts the animals escaped serious injury.

## TAKEN TO CALIFORNIA FOR BENEFIT OF HEALTH

Miss Clara Bone, a young dressmaker who was taken to the Miners union hospital last week suffering from spinal meningitis was placed aboard the north bound train this morning and will be returned to her home at Grass Valley. She was accompanied by her brother who was summoned to this city when she was taken ill. The mother of the young lady started for Tonopah but was taken ill enroute and forced to return to her home. It was at her request that the patient was returned to her home for treatment. Miss Bone was reported as progressing favorably at the hospital and it is believed that she can withstand the journey.

## TRAIN DISPATCHERS ARE IN CONVENTION

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